the Exchange Loan of 1889, issued under Chapter 201 of 1888, and of the Exchange Loan of 1891, issued under Chapter 305 of 1800, as were exchanged on the first day of January, 1899, for a like amount of "The Consolidated Loanof 1899," as per Chapter 219 of the Acts of 1898.

Consolidated Loan, 1899.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works, by virtue of authority contained in Chapter two hundred and nineteen of the Acts of the General Assembly of eighteen hundred and ninetyeight, providing for the refunding and extension of certain exchange part debts of the State, did, on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, exchange four millions five hundred and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirteen cents (\$4,501,926.13) of "The Consolidated Loan of 1899" for a like amount of the debt of the State, to-wit: One million one hundred and forty-three thousand three hundred and seventeen dollars of the Maryland Defence Redemption Loan, seven hundred and ninety-one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventy cents of the Exchange Loan of 1886, two million five hundred and fourteen thousand two hundred dollars of the Exchange Loan of 1889, and fifty-two thousand five hundred and twenty-nine dollars and forty-three cents of the Exchange Loan of 1891, aggregating four millions five hundred and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirteen cents (\$4,501,926.13), which cancelled bonds or certificates of indebtedness are now in the custody of the State Treasurer, and it is eminently right and proper that said bonds or certificates of indebtedness should be destroyed and his responsibility therefor cease; therefore be it.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the State be and he is hereby authorized to destroy the bonds or certificates of indebtedness as aforesaid, viz: Maryland Defence Redemption Loan, amounting to one million one hundred and forty-three thousand three hundred and seventeen dollars (\$1,143,317); Exchange Loan of 1886, amounting to seven hundred and ninety-one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventy cents (\$791,-879.70); Exchange Loan of 1889, amounting to two millions five hundred and fourteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,514,200), and the Exchange Loan of 1891, amounting to fifty-two thousand five hundred and twenty-nine dollars and forty-three cents (\$52,529.43), aggregating four millions five hundred and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirteen cents (\$4,501,926.13), in the presence of the